

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8a)

1m1 1643

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being transmitted therewith) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Briana C. Buchholz

(Print Name)

Date: April 29, 1999

Signature)

MAY 0 5 1999

WARRINGE CENTER

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application

Gately, et al.

Group: 1643

Serial No. 09/232,522 filed January 19, 1999

Examiner:

For:

ANTIBODIES AGAINST HUMAN IL-12

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Nutley, New Jersey 07110 April 29, 1999

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, applicants respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to the documents listed on enclosed Form PTO-1449.

Documents A1, C1-C15 listed on Form PTO-1449 are enclosed.

Serial No. 09/232,522

Filed: January 19, 1999

Consideration of all the documents cited on Form PTO-1449 is requested.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, applicants direct the Examiner's attention to

U.S. Serial No. 08/789,350 filed January 27, 1997. U.S. Serial No. 08/789,350 is directed to

antibodies to the IL-12 receptor. On the other hand, the present application is directed to antibodies

to IL-12.

Since the Information Disclosure Statement is submitted before the mailing of the first

Office Action on the merits or within three months of the filing date for the above application, no

fee is due.

Respectfully submitted,

Attorney for Applicant(s)

Briana C. Buchholz

(Reg. No. 39123)

340 Kingsland Street Nutley, New Jersey 07110

Telephone: (973) 235-6208

Telefax: (973) 235-2363

80626

2